

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2957 - HB 3312

March 31, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes authorization for the assignment of workers' compensation benefits in order to pay child support.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Jeopardizes federal funding of \$44,357,000 received under the block grant for the Child Support Program and \$213,000,000 received under the block grant for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Families First)

Estimate assumes:

According to the Department of Human Services implementation of the bill would place the state in violation of federal requirements for the Child Support and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Programs. Current law allows assignment of workers' compensation benefits to pay child support.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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